

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices: Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting:

Name: Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

Times and Dates: 9 a.m.-5:45 p.m., February 17, 1999, 8 a.m.-3:45 p.m., February 18, 1999.

Place: Atlanta Marriott North Central, 2000 Century Boulevard, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30345-3377.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Purpose: The Committee is charged with advising the Director, CDC, on the appropriate uses of immunizing agents. In addition, under 42 U.S.C. § 1396s, the Committee is mandated to establish and periodically review and, as appropriate, revise the list of vaccines for administration to vaccine-eligible children through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program, along with schedules regarding the appropriate periodicity, dosage, and contraindications applicable to the vaccines.

Matters to be Discussed: The agenda will include an update from the Food and Drug Administration; update from the National Immunization Program; update from the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program; update from the National Vaccine Program; update from the pneumococcal working group; report by the polio working group on transition to an all Inactivated Poliovirus schedule; prevention and control of influenza recommendation; world and U.S. influenza surveillance data for the 1999-2000 season; influenza-related morbidity in young children; 1999 influenza vaccine guidelines; prevention of varicella; varicella use in children with HIV/AIDS; update on varicella safety and efficacy; post exposure use of varicella vaccine; ACIP recommendations for vaccination of adults; ACIP recommendations for vaccine requirements for day care and school entry; update on the status of the hepatitis B recommendation; revised recommendation for vaccination of children against hepatitis A; revised recommendation for Lyme disease vaccine; use of rotavirus vaccine in premature children; update on general principles of VFC; consolidating VFC resolutions for pneumococcal, hepatitis A and hepatitis B vaccines; draft recommendation for algorithms for immunization registries; electronic updating of ACIP reports and recommendations; and the anti-vaccine movement in the U.S.A. Other matters of relevance among the committee's objectives may be discussed.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Person for More Information: Gloria A. Kovach, Committee Management Specialist, CDC, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, m/s D50, Atlanta, Georgia 30333. Telephone 404/639-7250.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services office has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: January 15, 1999.

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Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites: Savannah River Site Health Effects Subcommittee

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) announce the following meeting.

Name: Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at DOE Sites: Savannah River Site Health Effects Subcommittee.

Times and Dates: 1 p.m.-5 p.m., February 4, 1999; 7 p.m.-9 p.m., February 4, 1999; 8:30 a.m.-12 noon, February 5, 1999.

Place: Hilton Savannah DeSoto, 15 East Liberty Street, Savannah, Georgia 31412-8207. Telephone 912/232-9000, fax 912/232-6018.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 75 people.

Background: Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed in December 1990 with DOE and replaced by an MOU signed in 1996, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as given the responsibility and resources for conducting analytic epidemiologic investigations of residents of communities in the vicinity of DOE facilities, workers at DOE facilities, and other persons potentially exposed to radiation or to potential hazards from non-nuclear energy production use.

HHS delegated program responsibility to CDC.

In addition, a memo was signed in October 1990 and renewed in November 1992 between ATSDR and DOE. The MOU delineates the responsibilities and procedures for ATSDR's public health activities at DOE sites required under sections 104, 105, 107, and 120 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or "Superfund"). These activities include health consultations and public health assessments at DOE sites listed on, or proposed for, the Superfund National Priorities List and at sites that are the subject of petitions from the public; and other health-related activities such as epidemiologic studies, health surveillance, exposure and disease registries, health education, substance-specific applied research, emergency response, and preparation of toxicological profiles.

Purpose: This subcommittee is charged with providing advice and recommendations to the Director, CDC, and the Administrator, ATSDR, regarding community, American Indian Tribes, and labor concerns pertaining to CDC's and ATSDR's public health activities and research at this DOE site. The purpose of this meeting is to provide a forum for community, American Indian Tribal, and labor interaction and serve as a vehicle for communities, American Indian Tribes, and labor to express concerns and provide advice to CDC and ATSDR.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items include presentations from the National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH), the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, and ATSDR on updates regarding the progress of current studies. On February 4, at 7 p.m., the meeting will continue with a presentation by CDC, and/or its contractor, on the results of the Source Term Project of the Savannah River Site Environmental Dose Reconstruction and to allow more time for public input and comment.

All agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Due to administrative delays in the program, this notice was not published fifteen (15) days in advance of the meeting.

Contact Persons for Additional Information: Paul G. Renard, Radiation Studies Branch, Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects, NCEH, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE, (F-35), Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724. Telephone 770/488-7040, fax 770/488-7044.

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